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REMARKS                     

1. On 30 August 1953, a train carrying 15 trucks                      and 5 radio trucks without numbers, and including 5 boxcars, occupied by troops and equipment, was seen at the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station, en route toward Cottbus.

2. Troop trains passing through the Satzkeorn railroad station from 26 to 28 August included:
- 26 August. At 12:15 p.m., a train carrying 16 x 132-mm rocket launchers, 27 trucks, 1 ambulance and 1 field kitchen, and including 12 boxcars, coming from the direction of Forst Zinna and proceeding toward Velten.<sup>1</sup> At 7:30 p.m., a train carrying 25 trucks, 1 ambulance and 3 field kitchens, and including 9 boxcars, coming from the direction of Forst Zinna and proceeding toward Angermuende.
- At 10:30 p.m., a train of 13 boxcars and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 22 trucks                      coming from the direction of Luckenwalde and proceeding toward Angermuende.
- 27 August. At 1:30 a.m., a train carrying 2 armored scout cars, 2 prime movers, 1 repair shop truck, 1 field kitchen, 9 sedans, 4 motorcycles and 23 trucks,                      coming from the direction of Luckenwalde and proceeding toward Angermuende.
- 28 August. At 9:45 p.m., a train carrying 5 tank trucks, 2 repair shop trucks, 13 sedans and 19 trucks, and including 3 boxcars, coming from the direction of Forst Zinna and proceeding toward Angermuende.<sup>2</sup>

3. A railroadman stated that, at about 8 a.m. on 31 August, 6 tanks                      and 4 trucks were loaded on 10 flatcars, and troops in 6 boxcars at the Dallgow railroad station.<sup>3</sup>

4. At 12:30 p.m. on 31 August, a train of about 20 flatcars, carrying tank trucks                      and 12 boxcars, occupied by troops, was seen at the Stralsund railroad station, en route toward Rostock.<sup>4</sup>

1.                      Comment. The train                      involved elements of the 90th RL Regt (US) of the Second Gds Mecz Army, returned to Schoenwalde from Jueterbog.

2.                      Comment. According to reports on transportation, trains                      went to Angermuende from the Jueterbog-Luckenwalde area between

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25X1 26 and 28 August. [redacted] 2 [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] the units involved were headquarters units of the Third Gds

25X1 Mecz Army, transferred to the Angermuende-Pasewalk area for a command

25X1 post exercise.

25X1 3. [redacted] Comment. According to reports on transportation, four shipments of tank

25X1 units of the 1st Mecz Div went from Doeberitz to Neubrelitz between 27 and

25X1 31 August. [redacted]

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